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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9281/4240
Serial No. 9281/4240.068	Filing Date January 8, 2002	Examiner Dang D. Le	Group Art Unit 2834
Inventor(s) Tomokuni Wauke			
Title of Invention THIN INNER ROTOR MOTOR FOR ROTATABLY DRIVING MEDIUM, AND DISK APPARATUS USING THE SAME			

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Amendment and Response (17pp.); and PTO Reply Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total	9	Minus	67	0
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 42 =	
+ \$140 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

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Rate	Add'l Fee
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Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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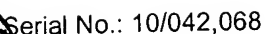
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Our Case No. 9281-4240

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tomokuni WAUKE

Serial No.: 10/042,068

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THE SAME

Examiner: Dang D LE

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of July 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: